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FOUND.—Two young Hounds; owner can have them by applying to the Work estate, G. Mesnes, Contractor. dec6 6t

LOST.—A Spaniel pup, three months old, answering to the name of Grouse was lost on Wharf Street on the 22nd inst. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mr. W. McDowell Truck and Drayman. dec6 3t

LOST.—STRAYED.—Last week, a black and tan Shepherd Dog, about a year old; answers to the name of "Shep." Anybody returning the same to Hall & Goepel will receive the above reward. nov28 tf

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City Council Special Meeting.

A special meeting was called last (Monday) night to consider the Water Commissioner's and Police Committee's reports. Present: His Worship Mayor Fell, Couns. Coughlan, Barnard, Higgins, Grant, Styles, Braden and Harris.

WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

The Clerk read the Water Commissioner's report.

The 12-inch water-pipes having been distributed on Cook street from Pembroke Avenue to Fairfield Road, the line for the trenches being staked out, and the requisite profiles and specifications being ready, I would suggest the advisability of at once calling for tenders for the digging and refilling of the trenches; also that the laying, leading and jointing of the pipes be done by the regular water works staff of employees, so as to ensure first-class workmanship in these important details; and that the necessary castings for street intersections be ordered at once. PETER SUMMERFIELD,
Water Commissioner.

Coun. Styles moved that the report be received and adopted. Seconded by Coun. Braden.

Coun. Grant wished the Water Commissioner to furnish an approximate estimate of the cost of this work.

Coun. Braden thought it would not be advisable to make the amount public.

His Worship—Is it not customary to make these things public at the end of the year?

Coun. Grant—The reason why I wish to know the amount required for this work is because we have certain sums in our hands and we cannot legally saddle contracts on an incoming council. A new council could throw the contract back on our hands and we would be personally responsible for the sums.

The Water Commissioner handed around an approximate estimate.

Coun. Braden—Whilst we are reading the estimate the clerk might tell us how many contracts were let last year for the incoming council to pay.

Coun. Higgins—A more pertinent question would be, did not the former council order pipes for distribution purposes for which the incoming council paid?

Coun. Grant—The old council did not contract any debts which could not be covered by taxes due at that time.

Coun. Styles—The former council left contracts for the sum of $14,228 38. This amount was paid by the present council.

Coun. Harris—Every council leaves unpaid contracts; at present a number of men are waiting for work.

Coun. Grant—I shall not oppose laying those pipes and I agree with Councillor Harris that a number of men require employment at this time of the year. This is not the season of the year to dig trenches because the walls around the joints require bailing out; they fill up with rain water and cause more expense than during the dry season.

His Worship—This is a question of grave importance, trying to saddle a contract on an incoming Council. I, for one, will not be a party to this work and on your shoulders will rest the responsibility.

The report was adopted, Coun. Grant voting in favor of the report on the understanding that the pipes be laid by day's work.

POLICE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The clerk read the following report of the Police Committee.

The Police Committee, to whom were referred the petition of Robert Walker complaining of the judgment of the Police Magistrate in a charge brought against Walker of assaulting a Chinaman, beg to report that they have examined the deposition; also the white witnesses in the case, orally. A young man named Jeffrey came before the Committee voluntarily and confessed that it was he, and not Walker, who committed the assault. His confession was corroborated by four other witnesses (white). The Chinese complainant could not be found by the police. The depositions read prove conclusively to the minds of the Committee that the case is one of "mistaken identity," and that the wrong man has been fined, thus showing the unreliability of Chinese evidence when opposed to that of white witnesses. Your Committee are advised and believe that the Council cannot refund the amount of the fine imposed, unless by an order from the Supreme Court, which has power to quash the conviction. All of which is respectfully submitted. D. W. HIGGINS,
J. BRADEN.

His Worship—Before you proceed with this I wish to call your attention to a letter in the *Colonist* which was signed by Coun. Braden, but I am sure it was not written by him. I did not know that I was not Mayor of this city until a few days ago. At a meeting of the Police Committee held in the City Police Court room, I said the investigation was a farce. Coun. Higgins, with all the bumptiousness possible, said he was Chairman and I was at the meeting on sufferance. Coun. Braden told me I could go home when I said that Mr. Johnson should have been notified to attend. I was also told by Coun. Higgins that the Councillors were the custodians of the public funds, and could refund the money to Walker. I am glad to say that the Committee found out that the investigation was a farce. More than that I ordered the Superintendent of Police to summon Jeffrey and he told me that he would not summon the man. I would have suspended the Chief of Police, but when Coun. Higgins said he would not support me, and, having a majority of the Council at his back, I knew it would be useless to suspend that officer.

Coun. Higgins denied that he was open to the charge of having insulted the Mayor. He acted as a chairman should and called the Mayor to order when disturbing the proceedings. It was when he had done this that His Worship had termed the proceedings a farce. Then he (Coun. Higgins) told His Worship that he had insulted the council who had ordered the investigation. The Police Magistrate had told him this afternoon that the chief could not issue a summons without the consent of the complainant. His Worship had spoken to him on the street about the chief refusing to issue a summons, and he had replied that the Mayor might suspend him, but that he would not promise to support his action, nor that he would not support it. The councillor here read from "Oke's" to show that the summons could only issue on the sworn complaint of the complainant. It was true that his Worship formed the committees, but it was the council by a confirmatory vote that gave them power. The Mayor had acted in the committee room in a partial, partizan, improper and unbecoming manner and had been called to order by him.

Coun. Braden—The only words I used at the committee meeting were that Your Worship could retire, that the committee could get along without you. Regarding the case in court the report should have stated that the Chinamen committed perjury, which they did when they said the accused, Walker, was the assailant.

Coun. Grant—It is the duty of all men to assist in carrying out the law. We know Mr. Johnson very well; no one can say that Mr. Johnson would decide against a white man in favor of a Chinaman; he was selected for that position because he was a gentleman who would administer the law without fear or favor. The friends of Mr. Walker were to blame for their actions in this matter; they should have assisted Mr. Johnson and, no doubt, a mistake was made, but it was through the misleading statements of the witnesses.

His Worship said the Police Committee took a great responsibility when they hand in a report stating that an injustice was done Mr. Walker. A Supreme Court Judge informed me that it would not be necessary to have a Superior Court, because the city had a Supreme Court with Coun. Higgins as Chief Justice.

Coun. Higgins—I did not consider Mr. Johnson on trial. The Committee brought in a report which states that the evidence of four white men was more truthful than the evidence of two Chinamen. I wish that the investigation had been in private, because the public would not have been cognizant of your actions.

His Worship—You have established no right here, and you have a lot of your Chinese friends here. Standing up for the white man is another electioneering dodge of Coun. Higgins.

The report was adopted, and the Council adjourned at 9:10 o'clock.

THE WALKER CASE.

The Magistrate's Reasons for His Decision in this Case.

The following are the reasons given by Mr. E. Johnson, on the occasion of the trial of this case on the 22nd Nov., for the decision at which he arrived, and which is published at the present time in justice to that official, and others concerned:

One of the blackest and most dangerous crimes that can be committed is perjury. The crime was at one time punished with death, and at another period by cutting out the tongue. If it becomes common, justice cannot be administered, and no man's life, liberty, or property can be safe. Judges, magistrates, and juries can only decide cases upon the evidence, and if the evidence is perjured, the innocent may be punished and the guilty escape.

Now in this case the witnesses have all been sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth; and it must be evident to everyone who has heard them give their evidence that some of them have violated their oath. It is my painful duty to try to discover where the truth rests.

The facts as sworn to by the complainant and his two witnesses, and corroborated by reluctant admissions of the defendant's witnesses, are these: Sometime during the forenoon of yesterday a Chinaman in ill-health was quietly walking along the street in front of the Commercial Hotel. There was a heap of cordwood opposite the door, and several men were lounging in the bar-room. One of these men rushed out and asked the Chinaman to saw the wood. The Chinaman replied that he was sick and could not do it, whereupon his tormentor seized him by the seat of his trowsers and by the arm and dragged him into the bar-room, where he proceeded to unbutton the victim's clothes, pull him about in a grossly indecent way, and make a butt of him for the amusement of the company. Two other Chinamen who were passing and heard the noise looked in at the open door, and seeing their countryman abused in this outrageous way called upon the white man to desist, whereupon he rushed out and struck one of them in the face. The complainant and his witnesses swear that this man was the defendant; and they can have no object in speaking falsely on the point.

The defendant was one of the men present in the bar-room. He was on duty as bar-keeper from 6 a. m. to 1 p. m. and saw everything that occurred. He has given evidence under oath. He swears that all that occurred was that a Chinaman came in and asked if he could cut the wood. He says, in the first place, that he did not see the complainant at all, but on cross-examination admits that he did see him, and says that is the man who came in to ask for the wood-sawing. How can I believe him when he is contradicted, not only by the evidence for the prosecution, but by his own witnesses?

The next witness describes the scene thus: "I saw a young fellow go out and ask a Chinaman if he wanted to cut some wood. They came into the bar-room together, and were wrangling and talking. They both went out, and that was the last I saw of them." Is that the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth? This witness admits gradually on cross-examination that when the two men came in they had hold of each other, and that the Chinaman came in unwillingly, and did not want to cut the wood; that there was a scuffle between the men; that they talked loud enough for everybody to hear, and that the defendant was present. The remainder of the evidence for the defence is of the same character. A strange feature in this evidence is that none of the witnesses knew the name of the man who they say had hold of the Chinaman, although it has leaked out that he is employed in the hotel, and he is not produced as a witness.

On the whole, I am of opinion that the witnesses for the defence, having contradicted each other and themselves, are unworthy of belief, and cannot prevail against the consistent evidence of the prosecution. The defendant will be fined $15 and costs.

Xmas Graphic.

Illustrations in colors—Christmas in Barracks, by Frank Dadd, R. I. Six sketches. Robinson Crusoe, by "Mars." Sixteen sketches. Peace and Goodwill, by Arthur Hughes. Seizing the Opportunity, by W. Small. A Very Very Great Secret, by F. Morgan. Double page. First Love, Parted, by R. Barnes, R. W. S. The Squire's Christmas Box, by J. C. Dollman, R. I. A Story of the Sea, by Mrs. Waller; double page. Our Reindeer Sleigh, by A. Hopkins, R W S. St. Bernard to the Rescue, by Sydney P. Hall. Five sketches. Courtship on Horseback, a chapter of accidents, by W. Ralston. Six sketches. Short History of a Troublesome Girl, by Arthur Hopkins, R W S. Eleven sketches. The presentation plate, 33 inches by 25 inches, from a painting by C. Burton Barber, is entitled "The Mischievous Puppy." Tales: Robinson's Friends, by W. E. Norris; Paleface and Redskin, a comedy story for boys and girls, by E. Ansty; for sale by B. C. Stationery Co.

CLEVELAND'S CABINET

Nominations Sent by the President to the Senate To-Day. Names of Nominees.

The President's Message--A Revision of the Tariff Recommended--The Surplus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate: Lucius Q. C. Lamar, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; William F. Vilas, to be Secretary of the Interior; Don M. Dickinson, to be Postmaster-General; Charles S. Fairchild of New York to be Secretary of the Treasury; George L. Rivers, New York, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Sigourney Butler, of Mass., to be Second Comptroller of the Treasury, and James W Hyatt, of Conn., to be Treasurer of the United States.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The President's message to Congress was read at noon today. The following is a synopsis: "You are confronted at the threshold of your legislative duties with the condition of the national finances, which imperatively demand immediate and careful consideration." The President then refers to the recent fears of a financial crisis, and the operations of the Treasury Department to avert the same, and continues: "While the expedients thus employed to release to the people the money now lying in the treasury served to avert any immediate danger, our surplus revenues have continued to accumulate in excess for the present year, amounting on the first day of December to $55,258,871, and estimated to reach the sum of $113,000,000 on the 30th of June next. There seems to be occasion to claim that legitimate means should be devised by the government to restore in case of an emergency such money to its place among the people." The President does not believe that any condition ought to exist which would justify a grant of power to a single official. Referring to the Secretary of the Treasury upon his judgment of its necessity to withhold from, or release to business, of the people the money held in the treasury and thus effect at his will a final solution of the controversy. The President's objection to the proposition to deposit government money in the banks throughout the country for use of the people, stating among other objections that it would foster unnatural reliance in private business upon public funds. On closing his remarks on the financial situation he says: "If disaster results from the combined inaction of Congress, the responsibility must rest where it belongs; though the situation thus far considered is fraught with danger which should be fully realized, and though it presents many features of wrong to the people as well as to the country, it is yet the result of a condition not of a perfectly palpable and apparent cause constantly recurring, the same alarming circumstances—a congested national treasury and depleted monetary condition on the business of the country." The tariff question is next discussed. "Our present tariff laws," says the President, "ought to be at once revised and amended. In the readjustment of our tariff interests American labor engaged in manufacture should be carefully considered, as well as the preservation of our manufactures. American workingmen are entitled to their full share of our advantages. There are nearly three million persons employed in manufacturing industries who are claimed to be benefitted in a high tariff. To these appeal is made to save their employment and maintain their wages by resisting a change. The President deals largely with the wool tariff, showing its injury, and recommends its reduction in the revision of the tariff laws. Many of the 4000 articles subject to duty under our present laws, do not in any way compete with our own manufactures, and many are hardly worthy of attention as subjects of revenue. No protection or free trade theories are involved in the question of tariff reduction. The simple and plain duty which we owe the people is to reduce taxation to the necessary expenses of economical operation of the Government, and to restore to the business of the country money which we hold in the treasury through the reversion of governmental powers. (Signed):
GROVER CLEVELAND.

TRAIN ACCIDENT.

HELENA, Mon., Dec. 6.—The limited express on the Northern Pacific was wrecked Sunday night at Palouse Junction. The accident was caused by the spreading of the rails. No one was seriously hurt, save a tramp who was stealing a ride.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—In the Senate to-day, soon after the opening a recess was taken to await the coming of the President's message. At 1.05 Gen. McCook, Sec., began reading the message. He concluded at 1.30 and the Senate adjourned. In the House at 1.10 the President's secretary brought in the message and the reading of it began immediately.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Charles Howard, a painter, fell from a scaffolding 30 feet to-day and received fatal injuries.

CORRUPTION.

Glover and Hall, two men among those indicted with Benson yesterday, appeared in court this morning. Glover's bail was fixed at $15,000 and Hall's $10,000. T. T. Tibbals, a notary, has also been indicted for signing an affidavit alleged to have been sworn to by Hall. Tibbals is the latter's father-in-law.

ANOTHER TRAGEDY.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 6.—Geo. Wickes, a wealthy rancher living 25 miles from this city, was shot and killed yesterday on his ranche by a neighbor, W. H. Pierce. Wickes and Pierce quarreled over a suit in which both were involved. Pierce claims Wickes threatened to pitchfork him, whereupon he drew his gun and shot Wickes dead. Pierce surrendered himself.

THAT CHINESE BANK.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—In reference to the report of the fiscal connection of Mitkiewitz to the Wharton Barker Chinese Banking syndicate being about to be severed, Barker said this morning: "Mitkiewitz fulfilled his engagement and severed his official connection with us some time since. His only connection with us or interest in the syndicate has since been that of a stockholder. If he disposed of his shares I know nothing of it. It is a matter of his own personal interest, and has no significance or effect on the officers of the syndicate."

SENATOR STANFORD CHALLENGED.

LEXINGTON, Dec. 4.—Kentucky is hot after yearling trotting horses. Bawerman Bros., trainers of the yearling filly Sadie D. who trotted a mile in October over the Lexington track in 2:35¾, have authorized her owner, John S. Clark, to challenge Senator Leland Stanford, whose yearling filly, Norlaine has since made a record of 2:31½, for a race for $2500 to $10,000 a side. Bawerman Bros. propose to take Sadie D. to San Francisco and trot the proposed race over the Bay District track as soon as their filly becomes acclimated. If the challenge is accepted the race will probably take place this month or early in January.

GAIL HAMILTON GOES TO BLAINE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Mary A. Dodge, better known as Gail Hamilton, sailed to-day to join her cousin, Jas. G. Blaine, at Paris. Stephen B. Elkins, who managed Blaine's campaign, also managed Miss Dodge's departure, buying her ticket and seeing her to the boat. She goes abroad, it is said, at Blaine's special request, and will spend the winter with him. So urgent was Blaine to have her with his family that he cabled Elkins to attend to her departure.

A SUCCESSFUL TEST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The second test of the new dynamite shell invented by Lieutenant Gradon was made at Sandy Hook yesterday. Five steel shells were fired. The first penetrated a fifteen-inch turret target and exploded, demolishing the target. Four were then fired to determine the range and demonstrate that by Gradon's method dynamite shells could be propelled by ordinary black powder from service guns, so as to obtain satisfactory penetration and destructive power. The ordnance board was much pleased with the result.

THE STARRY REALM.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The steel tubing for the great Lick observatory on Mount Hamilton was shipped from the manufactory of Warner & Swasey, Cleveland, Ohio, the first part of last month. Alvan Clark, jr., with the photographic lens, was expected to leave Cambridgeport to-day, so that the prospects are that within a fortnight at least all the important parts necessary to complete the great work on which the trustees have been at work so long, will be on Mount Hamilton. Then not more than two weeks, it is calculated, will be required to set the great lens and arrange all the fixtures for astronomical work, so that by New Year's day it is hoped that scientists may have an opportunity to see through the great telescope the mysteries of the starry realm.

LIGHTING THE DEEP.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—An experiment with incandescent electric lights at the New York torpedo station has shown that lamps of 100 candle power, submerged at twenty feet on a pole, will so illuminate the water that objects within a radius of 150 feet can be seen. This is believed to be of great value in searching for submarine torpedoes.

A BAD DOG.

PIERRE, D. T., Dec. 3.—Jumping Dog, the Indian who fired the Cheyenne agency a few days ago, was captured last night. This morning he stabbed two of the guards to death with spears and then committed suicide.

CABLE NEWS.

MAYOR SULLIVAN.

DUBLIN, Dec. 6.—Lord Mayor Sullivan, who was convicted of publishing in his paper, the *Nation*, accounts of proclaimed branches of the National League and sentenced to two months' imprisonment, has been removed to Tullamore jail in order to prevent his holding daily levees, as he was doing in the jail here.

RUSSIA'S CONGRATULATIONS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 6.—*Journal de St. Petersburg* congratulates France upon the election of Sadi Carnot as President, but condemns mob orators for using Russian names for political purposes. The *Journal* says that Russia's interest was cordial, but was limited to a sincere wish to see France emerge happily from the crisis.

A PROPOSED POSTAL CABLE.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Negotiations between England and France, looking to co-operation in the working of channel telegraph wires, promise to result favorably. France, as well as England, refuses to renew the concession to the submarine company, which, thus nonplussed, will be obliged to sell on England's terms. England, it is thought, would reduce the rate to two pence per word.

COUNT TOLSTOI TO RESIGN.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 4.—It is rumored that Count Tolstoi is about to resign the office of minister of the interior, and that he will be succeeded by Privy Councillor M. Anassiane, now minister of justice, who will be succeeded by M. Philipoff.

SERVIAN PARLIAMENT OPENED.

BELGRADE, Dec. 4.—The Skuptschina was opened to-day. King Milan read his speech from the throne. He expressed pleasure to the personal greetings of the deputies.

THE LATE LORD LYONS.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Lord Lyons was received into the Roman Catholic Church by Monsignor Butt, Bishop of Southwark. He has been preparing for this step some time, and when stricken by paralysis asked to have it delayed no longer.

CANADIAN NEWS.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 6.—An engine of the Intercolonial railway, while standing at Stellarton yesterday attached to a train, exploded and killed three men and seriously injuring a number of others. The train had just hauled up at the station and the conductor and driver were in the office for orders. About two minutes after the boiler exploded, completely wrecking the engine and throwing the fire box about 20 yards on the platform. Four men, who were on the engine at the time, were blown into the air and three were instantly killed; the fourth man, Alexander Murray, was terribly injured and died shortly afterwards. The names of the killed are Daniel Robertson, Alexander Frazier and William Eastwood. All have large families.

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"FORTHWITH"

There is a general feeling of satisfaction at having received the assurance of Mr. C. E. POOLEY that he is not a candidate for the position of district judge, which office it is said will shortly be created. We rather like Mr. POOLEY under ordinary circumstances, which does not necessarily mean in political situations. He was, we feel sure, an honest man until he became a lawyer, and since that unfortunate retrogression he has no doubt been as honest as he could. But when he added politics to his other profession, and began a questionable career by prying into the hidden mysteries of ballot boxes we lost some of our redundant faith in the rectitude of his conduct and the disinterestness of his motives. He has since been promoted from a back bench to the Speaker's chair, and to do the honorable gentleman justice, his record in that trying position, during the late session, was on the whole not unsatisfactory. Where decisions by the chair could not be given with judicial fairness without offending his party friends, he managed to strike an average by siding turn about with the government and opposition, and thus retained a name for impartiality. But whatever his success in the judicial position of a Speaker, he would be out of his element on the woolsack, for in the bright lexicon of CHARLES E. POOLEY, there is no such word as "forthwith." Our statutes—in fact all civil and criminal law books—are bestrewn with "forthwiths" as thickly as leaves in an Esquimalt vale after Sunday's wind storm. The election law, for instance, declares that upon a vacancy taking place in the representation of a constituency, the Speaker shall "forthwith" take steps to have an election held. Cariboo has been vacant several months and as yet the election has not been held. Mr. Speaker POOLEY, of course, does not understand the meaning of the word "forthwith," because, being an honest man and above entering into collusion with the government, if he did he would have seen to it that the election would have taken place "forthwith," which DANIEL WEBSTER defines as meaning "immediately; without delay; directly." Now, were Mr. POOLEY to be made a district judge, he might, borrowing the language of a statute, order a prisoner to the common gaol "forthwith" for a period of one year, and afterwards, acting upon his own interpretation of the word, he would very probably wink at an evasion of the law for several months. A Speaker should not be a partizan—a judge dare not. Or Mr. Justice POOLEY might order the payment of a debt "forthwith," and the unfortunate debtor might quote Mr. Speaker POOLEY against Mr. Justice POOLEY, and prove that "forthwith" meant some time in the beautiful hereafter, and not *immediately*. On the whole it is reassuring to know that Mr. POOLEY would not accept a judgeship. Any man who does not know the meaning of "forthwith" is to be commended for such a decision. Our judiciary are noted for great decision of character, and when an order is made that a thing shall be done "forthwith" it is generally done. There would be trouble for somebody if Sir MATTHEW's "forthwith" was construed into three months, or if Mr. Justice CREASE's "instanter" was interpreted to mean at the "most convenient season." We can see under such a state of affairs that there would be white wigs on the court house green. Mr. POOLEY, a grateful public thanks you for refusing a judgeship, and would feel under a still greater obligation if you would "forthwith" resign the Speakership.

The New York Chamber of Commerce have adopted resolutions on the subject of a Commercial Union with Canada, and have expressed the hope that there should be an early adjustment of the fishery question. The resolutions declare that the Chamber desires that all differences between the two countries be settled on an enduring basis of mutual interest, and that it appeared to the Chamber reasonable and equitable that American fishing vessels should be accorded the same privileges in Canadian ports that Canadian vessels be accorded in American ports; that the Chamber would welcome any arrangement for enlarged commercial relations between Canada and the United States which would seem fair and just to the contracting parties and which may contribute to the settlement of the question now under consideration; that any differences of opinions touching rights under existing treaties were public law which may be re considered after discussion or supported by new arrangements mutually satisfactory, should be referred to friendly arbitration, both parties agreeing to be bound by the decision.

THE EARL OF DALHOUSIE.

Further particulars relating to the tragic death of the Earl of DALHOUSIE have reached us. His demise coming so soon after the death of his Countess has created a profound sensation wherever the distinguished nobleman was known. So sudden was it that for a time many persons were inclined to the belief that he committed suicide. It has, however, been attained by the physicians who were with him, and who examined his body after death, that he died from apoplexy. He was apparently well when he retired, but was stricken with apoplexy soon after going to bed and never rallied from the attack. He was a staunch GLADSTONIAN, and next to the death of Lord WOLVERTON his taking off was the severest loss the Liberal party has sustained in many years. He was a liberal contributor to the election expenses of the party, and never failed to respond to appeals for any extraordinary financial assistance deemed necessary by his political associates. He was a son of Admiral RAMSAY and started out in life as a midshipman. At one time his prospects of advancement to the earldom were slim indeed. He then served under H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh. In 1875, his cousin, who had succeeded the famous Governor-General of India, as eleventh Earl of DALHOUSIE, died, and the old Admiral became twelfth earl, giving his son, now deceased, the right to use the courtesy title of Lord RAMSAY. That was in 1875, and by that time the midshipman, by hard study and able service, had been advanced to a command in the British navy. In 1880, as already stated in these columns, he was elected Liberal member of Parliament for Liverpool, and subsequently held office in GLADSTONE's cabinet as Secretary of State for Scotland. He had deliberately trained himself by reading, investigation and the best intercourse for public life—for the highest political position in England. He had been twice round the world, three times to Australia, three times to New Zealand and once to India, China, Japan and the Pacific. His career in the House of Commons was marked by speeches on reform and beneficial measures for the working classes. By his death the great Liberal leader loses an able lieutenant, who was certain, if he had been spared, to take a prominent part in securing the great reforms that are necessary to the better government of the British people. He was in the fortieth year of his age, and is succeeded by his nine-year-old son. The late Countess, and the loss of whom is believed to have hastened the end of her husband, was a daughter of the Earl of TANKERVILLE. She was a singularly beautiful woman of the brunette type, and apparently inherited from her grand mother all these good looks and personal charms for which the great French family of de GRAMONT have ever been famous.

BUTTER DAIRYING

An esteemed correspondent has written us a letter relative to butter dairying. It contains many valuable suggestions which, if carried out by those engaged in the industry, cannot fail to be productive of excellent results. He first points out the necessity for the full provision for the winter care of dairy animals. Breeding up from better stock is all very well, but the weak point of the live stock management of this country is the lack of care given to young stock and the underfeeding of stock. Then follow suggestions relative to the treatment of young stock. Regularity in feeding, warm, clean, comfortable quarters and pure, fresh water, at a temperature of not less than 70°, with liberal feeding, must be observed. The next point is the age for breeding. A well-grown heifer may be bred at 14 or 15 months old, and a bull at the same age if vigorous. It is an essential of economic dairying that animals should come into profit early, not later than two years old. Between good grades, well cared for and liberally fed, and highly bred animals, poorly fed, our correspondent prefers low grades. He impresses upon our readers the necessity for the hearty co-operation of farmers' wives and daughters in this province to make more and, if possible, a better article of butter. Unless the fair sex help and do for British Columbia what the Irish and Channel Island women have done for stock in their countries, success will not be achieved. They have everything to gain and nothing to lose, and would reap the largest share of the profit.

Yesterday THE TIMES challenged the *Colonist's* statement that the opposition party had proclaimed for the abolition of the Royal Military College at Kingston—an institution which the Mackenzie administration had established. Proof was demanded, but instead of producing the utterances of leading Liberals or the views of the press, our contemporary gets out of the scrape by stating that we call upon it to do an "*impossibility*. The petty, worthless excuse is set up that no eastern exchanges are filed either by our contemporary or ourselves; hence its inability to verify the base, malicious fabrication it gave utterance to. Several copies of *Hansard* are in the city why not try there for evidence to sustain the charge? Because our contemporary took the shilling and sold its support to the MACKENZIE administration, and afterwards condemned its policy, happily for the morality of the press and our public men, such glaring cases of inconsistency and political Judas Iscariotism, as exemplified in the *Colonist*, are of rare occurrence. If the matter is one with which everyone is conversant who knows anything of public men, it is susceptible of proof and that must be forthcoming ere its utterances can be accepted as of credence.

A LONDON MOB.

Gathering of London's Roughs in Trafalgar Square on Sunday Afternoon.

Conflict Between the Mob and the Police—The Guards Are Coming.

A letter written by a spectator on the 14th November, gives THE TIMES the following particulars relative to the great gathering which was held in Trafalgar Square on the day previous, Sunday, the 13th. He says that in the course of rather an adventurous life I have witnessed many remarkable demonstrations on the part of the populace in some of the chief capital cities on the continent; but, with the exception of the time when Paris was in the hands of the Commune, I have never beheld anything more extraordinary than the scene in Trafalgar Square yesterday afternoon. From first to last it was a disgrace to the great city of London. It is the pretended boast of Englishmen that they are a law-abiding people; but this Sunday afternoon I gazed upon a crowd numbering probably from 12,000 to 20,000 men, who, without the least provocation, did their utmost to bring about a conflict with the very force which they themselves and their fellow citizens have appointed as guardians of order.

Acting on experience learnt by seeing what Continental mobs can accomplish when the word for action is given, I thought it more prudent to view the scene from a window of the Grand Hotel. Thanks to the courtesy of the manager, I occupied a point of view which enabled me to see all that happened. I do not pretend to give any correct estimate of the mass of people surging round the square on all sides, but the number perhaps was not less than ten thousand. Who they were and what they were it was just as difficult to say. Their ages varied from the youth of sixteen and eighteen to the white-headed old man. One was as bad as the other; in fact, the rough lads seemed to look to their older companions for leadership, and they did not look in vain. On all sides there was only too evident an attempt to get up a row. Hundreds of young men, decently clothed, who appeared as if they could earn from one pound to two pounds a week, were shouting vengeance against the police—hooting, groaning, and swearing—what for I could not tell. Temper had not been lost, and the constables merely kept moving about to prevent the traffic from being blocked. Possibly it was the wisest course to allow the omnibuses and cabs to crawl along, but had the roughs had only one well-known leader possessed of sufficient courage, these vehicles would have been overturned in a few minutes, and barricades erected which would have rendered the mounted force useless. It was at ten minutes past four that an evidently organized and determided attempt was made to force the square. The point chosen was at the moment the weakest of the whole line, immediately at the end of the wall facing Morley's Hotel. A clever diversion was effected by one party of roughs, about fifty or sixty strong. They had stationed themselves on and around the refuge which divides the Strand roadway at the entrance from the square. In an instant they made an attack with sticks on the horse police who were near them, and in the confusion caused, a second body,—probably 150 or 200 strong—dashed across from the corner of the Strand at the bottom of the hill, and with loud shouts and flourishing sticks dashed themselves with all their force against the police. For a minute there was a desperate fight. How it was that several were not killed is a wonder. The ground was covered with the wounded, as from a discharge of grapeshot. For the moment the contest lasted it looked as if the column of roughs which had charged must break through, even if they were immediately driven back. Fortunately, for the credit of the police, their line was so well supported by the reserves, aided by a charge of the mounted men, that almost before the spectators had realized that an attack had been made, it was defeated, some of the assailants had been captured, the injured were being taken away, and the square was still safe.

On a sudden the whole scene changes. "The Guards—the Life Guards—they have their bayonets!" It is no longer cries of "The police." "The soldiers are out" is the one shout. The disgraceful, cowardly rabble that has been disturbing and disgracing the city of London know full well that their chance of riot has gone. As the two troops of Life Guards rode into the square they were loudly cheered; but the hurrahing ceased when it was seen that a magistrate rode between two officers in the leading squadron. It seems almost like an impertinence to praise the Life Guards, but their presence at this critical moment was such a relief that it may readily be pardoned. Nothing could have been more effective than their presence. Their officers soon decided on the assistance they were to render. It was to keep riding round the square. First they were in formation of threes, but this was too thin a wedge to be effective, so the men rode in open order. By the two troops crossing each other, the crowd was quite unable to reform, and the unhappy men who formed it were still further discouraged by the skirmishing of the mounted police. They had drawn their batons—not wearing swords—and charging in solid bodies ten and fifteen strong, hit out right and left. While the mob remained on the aggressive these mounted constables showed what service they could render. Dashing amongst the people they sent them rolling over. What injuries were caused I know not.

As night fell the sight was one of the most singular and picturesque I have ever seen. In the hollow square where the fountains play, all round a body of infantry in dark dress; on the north the line of red uniforms was confused by the light, and the Grenadiers' ranks only discernible by the glitter of bayonets under the lamps.

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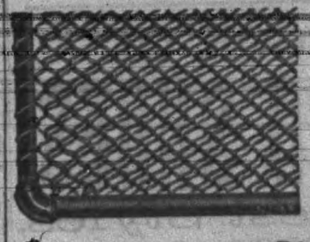

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—There are very few brass bands in a military parade that can play as many airs as the drum-major puts on.

—HOSIERY, GLOVES, UMBRELLAS and WATERPROOFS, best value for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—Close up the chinks and batten the windows and doors against old Boreas. This is pneumonia weather.

—BROWN & WHITE invite inspection of the new goods now being opened at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—There are in India, on an average, two missionaries for every million inhabitants.

—CASHMERE, MERINOS and NEW FANCY DRESS GOODS, cheap for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—The Conservatives have sixty specific charges of corruption against Gunn's agents during the last election.

—Lady Macdonald has presented a stained glass window costing $1000 to St. Alban's church, Ottawa.

—The newest shapes in ladies' felt hats are to be seen at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—A Strathroy egg dealer has shipped ten millions of eggs from that place this season to the United States.

—Ninety ladies' Cashmere Jerseys now opened at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—More than $200,000 additional endowment for Queen's University has already been raised.

—The latest styles in wool goods just to hand at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—The Quebec county election contestation came up for hearing yesterday, but was postponed until to-morrow on account of the absence of Sir A. P. Caron.

—STAPLE GOODS at the lowest prices and of the best value, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—Colonel G. T. Denison, police magistrate, was married at Perth last week to Miss Mair, niece of Mr. Mair, author of "Tecumseh."

—Mens', Youths', and Boys' Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—B. C. Smith, assistant cashier for John Macdonald & Co., dry goods, skipped to Buffalo. A bucket shop ruined him. His accounts are $1,000 short.

—Cassells and Bow Bells Almanacs for 1888, at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—No philosopher ever philosophized more true that he who said "poverty sharpens". Even a razor would not be sharp were it not "strapped."

—Juvenile Books are selling here this year than ever at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—"No, I don't like Prigston, he's such an ignoramus." "Why, that's the best thing about him. If he knew anything he'd be telling it to everybody."

—Christmas cards 25 cents per dozen and upwards, at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—"Borens does business on a cash basis, I observe," remarked a snake editor. "Why?" asked the horse editor. "Well, he is always able to raise the wind and rarely fails to put up the dust."

—The very latest novelties in Ladies' Purses and Hand Satchels at Waitt's Book Store. *

—Hugh McMahon, Q. C., has been sworn in as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and has taken his seat on the bench. Judge McMahon is a Liberal in politics.

—Many of the Red-lined Gilt-edged poets we are selling at less than published prices at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—The heaviest salmon that has been killed this year on the Tweed, Scotland, was landed last week by Lord Lorne near Coldstream. It was a grand fish and weighed 45 pounds.

—One set of Bancroft's History of the Pacific Coast for sale at one-half the published price by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

"I say, old man, can you lend me a tenner?" "No; you remember what Shakespeare says: 'A loan oft loses both itself and friend'." "Yah! You can go to—a nunnery! I've had enough of you."

—The latest and most fashionable styles in ULSTERS, JERSEYS, JACKETS and DOLMANS, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—Judge Tait of the Quebec Superior Court, has thrown out the petition against Audet in Shefford because six months' time necessary have elapsed. Audet in his own examination admitted enough to unseat him.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—"The pen is mightier than the sword," declaimed Richelieu. "Ah, yes, so it is," sighed the imprisoned porker, gazing longingly upon the unattainable potato patch.

—A fine line of Porpoise hide laced boots direct from London, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—Church music in New York city, a local journal states, employs not far from two thousand organists and vocalists, whose annual salaries amount to at least $250,000.

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—When a lamp burns poorly boil the metal burner in soda and water. Gummy accumulations from the oil will be removed and the light will burn as brilliantly as ever.

—TRY OUR new OPERA GAITER and LACE BOOT, made to order at $4.50. *
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—Boys' ENGLISH LACE BOOTS just arrived; no equal in the province, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—Cardinal Taschereau is evidently not a Saint Anthony. He refused to attend the Premier's reception in Quebec recently because the ladies were to dress decollette.

—For a smoky chimney, a patent Globe Chimney Cap to be obtained at McLennan & McFeeley's, Fort Street, is the proper thing. *

—The Queen will go to San Remo in March for three weeks if the German Crown Prince and Princess remain there through the winter. But if they return to Berlin Her Majesty will go to Germany at Easter in order to be with them for a time.

—Miss McLeod, the magnetic doctor of Toronto, is at the Clarence Hotel, consultation free; the first three patients cured free of charge. *

STORY OF A MISSIONARY.

A Chief Wants to Smoke During "Meeting Time"—A Parlor Match.

A good story is told of a missionary who came among the Crows before their present prosperous era to sort of civilize them and prepare the numerous bucks, squaws and pappooses of the nation for the life that is to come. A considerable number of Indians had assembled in the big council tent to hear the words of the "white medicine man," his audience consisting of old Plenty Coups, White Horse, Two Bears, and numerous other Absaraka gentlemen of prominence. The red men sat around in a circle, the preacher in the middle, and for a time everything went as smoothly as the most devout Christian could wish, but all at once (bad luck to the thought), when the minister was about half through his discourse and had considerably alarmed some of the congregation by his vehement gestures and loud talking, the head chief present thought it absolutely necessary for his further survival and personal welfare to have a smoke. A pipe with a stem from three and a half to four feet long was produced, filled with kinne ka nick (the Crow Indian's substitute for tobacco), and, with an old time flint, one of the bucks proceeded to strike a light. For some reason or other the flint wouldn't work, so the minister, who in the meantime had suspended his discourse until the confusion had subsided, in order to expedite matters, drew from his pocket a few parlor matches (those kind with the bulb heads and the action of dynamite bombs) and in a kindly and Christianlike manner, without the slightest intention of harm, attempted to help them out of the difficulty.

Now, as fate would have it, even the civilized "lucifers" wouldn't act any more than the red man's flint. While the matches were fizzling, spitting and half exploding at every scratch, the Indians kept one eye on the missionary and one hand on their tomahawks. Another, and then another match was tried, but without success.

All interest in the sermon was forgotten by both teacher and pupils, the center of attraction being in the match and the probable outcome of the white man's efforts. How those dark skinned sons of the forest watched the performance going on before them, and how that poor missionary reloaded his efforts to make one of those confounded matches explode. At last the thing did go off, and then—well, trouble in the camp immediately. Fizz! clap! bang! hissed the match, and what is worse, it kept on fizzing and exploding. Every Indian leaped to his feet, whipped out his knife or tomahawk, and, with ear splitting hi-hi-hi-ya-ya, hi-ya's, went dancing around the tepee in the highest possible state of excitement. They thought it was a contrivance of the evil one to catch them, and were determined to have blood. At last they quieted down somewhat, when the minister explained matters to them and presented the head chief with all the matches he had about him; but there was an end to preaching in that camp there and then, the innocent cause of all the commotion hurrying himself out of the camp and back to civilization with the least possible delay.—Philadelphia Times.

A Professional Scribe's Secrets.

There is a man in West Eighteenth street who makes a living by writing letters and other matter for uneducated people. He is a gaunt, loose jointed individual with tangled hair and rusty black clothes. Judging by the samples of work he displays, he looks more literary than he really is. His customers, however, are not judges of style, and as he can make himself understood in several languages he is well enough qualified for his task.

"Mine is a regularly recognized calling on the continent," he said, "and many poor students and parish priests help to support themselves by it. In this country there are no professional scribes, and I am obliged to advertise for customers. Most of my work comes from people who have become suddenly rich and find themselves moving about in society they are unacquainted in. The men don't trouble themselves about such a trifle as polished stationery, but the women are more ambitious. I find the work almost mechanical. I write more letters than anything else, but there is a steady demand for invitations and original matter for autograph albums. My customers are from almost every rank in life except the more refined, and servant girls come here daily to have love letters written.

"The young men who have come from the country to try their luck in the great metropolis feel it a duty to write home once in a while," continued the scribe. "They are very stupid in regard to what they have to say, and can think of little except that the weather is very warm, that they are getting along nicely, and hope every one is well at home. I keep a model letter all prepared for these people, giving a description of the principal sights of the city, and have only to fill up the blanks with the names of their sisters and cousins and aunts. But the work I find the most difficult is the composing of original matter for autograph albums, such as acrostics, etc. Lovers are rather hard to please, but never haggle about the price. I have a stock of set rhymes and sentiments constantly on hand or I would never get along at all, because my imagination is not as lively as it used to be. Next week I'm going into partnership with a young man who can counterfeit all styles of handwriting, and then we will have the best equipped office of its kind in the city."—New York Evening Sun.

Talking to One's Self.

If any person will carefully note the manner of speech used by those given to the habit of "talking to themselves," he will come to the conclusion that the phrase is misleading. For proof of this assertion let it be remembered that the "talking" always takes some form like the following: "Now, let me show you"—"It can I find you"—"Nothing of the sort; he is"—"I just tell you"—"Why! Do you know!"—and so on.

Thus it will be seen that the language of the solitary talker takes the form of address to another person. In the greatest number of cases the solitary talker speaks only when mentally excited, and then his language is a mixture of assertion, contradiction and vituperation. Now and again he is merely exclamatory, but whatever the words he uses may be, it is plain that he is always addressing himself to an imaginary person.

Some solitary talkers are known to be given to self condemnation, and this seems to contradict the assertion that there is no such thing as "talking to one's self." The question was put to a man who is given to condemning his own past conduct in emphatic speech when he gets alone:

"Do you speak to yourself?"

"Not exactly," he replied, slowly. "I am at those times Dr. Jekyll denouncing Mr. Hyde, whom I consider the evil person dominating me."

Surely, upon investigation, there seems to be no such thing as "talking to one's self."—Arthur Merrick in The Epoch.

A Novel Toboggan Slide.

There is on view at the American exhibition in London a novel toboggan slide. Wheels are abolished, and steel runners used in their place. The steering apparatus is most delicately arranged, so that an upset is next to impossible. The machine is light, weighing about twenty pounds. The slide, which can be erected at the cost of about £100, is faced with toughened glass instead of wood, and held down with steel rods. As the toboggan runs down the slide the noise it makes is infinitesimal.—Boston Transcript.

Fire flies and katydids are articles of trade in oriental countries. They are sold in Japan in little bamboo cages for two cents.

There are 103 cotton mills in the south. Georgia heads the list with 36, Tennessee comes next with 27 and Alabama 20.

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NOTICE.

COWICHAN LAKE.

PURSUANT to the Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the suit of McCallum v. Morrow, and dated the 19th April, 1887, I will sell, subject to the approbation of a Judge, at my Salesroom, Store Street, Victoria, on the 21st day of November, 205 acres of Freehold Land, being portion of Section 4, Renfrew District, fronting on Cowichan Lake.

This property affords an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a site for an hotel, for residence, or for farming purposes. Plan, particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of J. P. WALLS, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria, and will be produced at time of sale.

nov14 td W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

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SALE OF LAND POSTPONED in "Renfrew District" until further notice.

Victoria, B. C., November 19, 1887. nov19 f

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mar21 R. B. ESMOND, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
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Notices.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to
MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for
Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKeon, Executors.
Dated Victoria, 20th November, 1887. nov20

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.
Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887.
CHARLES WILSON,
nov 29 td Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN THOMPSON GALBRAITH, late of Parson's Bridge, Merchant, deceased. Creditors are requested to forward their claims and debtors to pay their accounts, to the undersigned.
Dated 22nd November, 1887.
J. ROLAND HETT
Solicitor for Robert L. T. Galbraith, executor of the will of the deceased.
Chancery Lane, Victoria. Nov 20 1f

NOTICE.

Norwegian Bark "VIKAR," from Honolulu.

NEITHER Captain Magnesen nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.
ROBERT WARD & CO.
Wharf Street, Victoria, Nov. 14, 1887. nov14 1m

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 15th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm. KING TYE CO.
Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given that FINLAYSON'S BRIDGE, Government Street, will be closed from this date until further notice.

JAS. D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk's Office, C. M. C.
November 5th, 1887. nov5

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company,
[LIMITED.]
Location of Works, Rixon Creek, B.C

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWING described Stock on account of assessment levied on the 28th of October, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
J. C. Chenall	1704	200	$7 00
Jas. Reh	1520	400	4 00
E. B. Carmichael	1529	200	2 00
F. C. Graham	1501	50	50
H. A. Munn	1573	200	2 00
Jas. Keith	1676	500	5 00
W. Smith	1673	600	6 00
L. G. Win & Bro.	1741	1000	10 00
" "	1742	1232	12 32
H. W. Harvey	1357	500	5 00
" "	1399	850	8 50
" "	1400	850	8 50
G. A. Keefer	1410	500	5 00
" "	1514	1500	15 00
" "	1387	1000	10 00
" "	1661	100	1 00
R. McKellar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" "	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" "	1664	100	1 00
" "	1665	100	1 00
" "	1666	500	5 00
Loo Han Chong	1507	600	6 00
" "	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tang & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" "	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

And in accordance with law, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 30th day of November, 1887, at the hour of 2 p.m., to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., Nov. 10, 1887. nov19 D&W2w

Sale Postponed.

By order of the Directors, the above sale is postponed until Friday, December 23rd.
W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary Quesnelle Quartz Mining Co.
Quesnelle, Nov. 29, 1887. dec1

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. July26

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style and firm of Manson & Hendry, as Match Manufacturers, in the city of Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent.
WM. MANSON,
THOS. HENDRY.
Witness—JOSIAH JAQUES.

The undersigned announces that he will continue to carry on the business as heretofore. He returns thanks to the public for the generous patronage accorded the late firm and respectfully solicits a continuance thereof in his own behalf. He is laying in a FRESH STOCK of material, and in a few weeks will be in a position to meet the requirements of the trade.
THOS. HENDRY.
November 8, 1887. nov8 1m

John Meston.

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Winter Arrangement.

TIME TABLE No. 5

To take effect at 9.01 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going North.		Going South.
Daily.	STATIONS.	Daily.
9.01 AM	Victoria, Vic. W.	4.40 PM
9.11	Duns	4.30
9.21	Cobble Hill	4.20
9.41	Shawnigan Lake	4.00
9.56	Koksilah	3.45
10.06	Duncans	3.35
10.16	Cowichan	3.25
10.26	Chemainus	3.15
10.46	Nanaimo	2.55
11.16	Wellington	2.25
11.26	Departure Bay	2.15
11.36	Extension	2.05
11.46	Hammond	1.55
11.56	Woodbank	1.45
12.06	Cedar	1.35
12.16	Yellowpoint	1.25
12.26	Gordon River	1.15
12.36	Arrowsmith	1.05
12.46	Qualicum	12.55
12.56	Englishman River	12.45
1.06	Parksville	12.35
1.16	Errington	12.25
1.26	Qualicum Beach	12.15
1.36	Union	12.05
1.46	Comox	11.55
1.56	Royston	11.45
2.06	Hunt's	11.35
2.16	Cumberland	11.25
2.26	Union Bay	11.15
2.36	Denman Island	11.05
2.46	Hornby Island	10.55
3.00 PM	Arr. Lv.	10.40 AM

Daily except Sunday.		Daily except Monday.
10.00 AM	Lv. Nanaimo Arr.	2.30 PM
10.10	Extension	2.20
10.20	Nanaimo Lake	2.10
10.30	Cedar	2.00
10.40	Hemlock	1.50
10.50	Benson	1.40
11.00	Cassidy	1.30
11.10	Ladysmith	1.20
11.20	Stuart River	1.10
11.30	Chemainus	1.00
11.40	Crofton	12.50
11.50	Vesuvius	12.40
12.00	Somenos	12.30
12.10	Duncans	12.20
12.20	Tzouhalem	12.10
12.30	Cowichan	12.00
12.40	Westholme	11.50
12.50	Richards	11.40
1.00	Tansor	11.30
1.10	Shaw's	11.20
1.20	Quamichan	11.10
1.30	Bonsall	11.00
1.40	Cobble Hill	10.50
1.50	Marshall's	10.40
2.00	Duncan's	10.30
2.10	Koksilah	10.20
2.20	Glenora	10.10
2.30	Cliffe	10.00
2.40	Westdale	9.50
2.50	Maple Bay	9.40
3.00	Duncans	9.30
3.10	Mill Bay	9.20
3.20	Kelvin	9.10
3.30	Brentwood	9.00
3.40	Keatings	8.50
3.50	Saanichton	8.40
4.00	Sidney	8.30
4.15	Arr. Victoria Lv.	8.15

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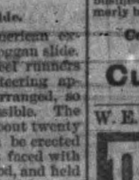

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Vancouver and Moodyville,
Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria,
Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

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For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island.
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Monday, at 12 o'clock.
Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Barclay Sound Route.
Steamer Maude Leaves Victoria for Alberni and Mound Ports Nov. 29.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 1 minutes faster than Victoria time.
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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1887.

MARRIED.

DAVIS—OSMONDE.—At Swan Lake, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Pollard, Richard C. Davis to Emma E. Osmonde.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Pocket and Office Diaries, all kinds, at Waitt's book store. *

—The annual rainfall in Portland is about 52 inches.

—Really astonishing! the rapid sale of plush goods, at Waitt's book store. *

—Capt. Urquhart is again happy. This time it is a bouncing girl.

—Pictorial World and Graphic Xmas Nos., at Waitt's Book Store. *

—It is perplexing to choose from the large stock of Holiday books at Waitt's.*

—Ladies! give your husband a gold pen and holder from Waitt & Co.'s *

—Remember the grand sacred concert in the Methodist Church this evening.

EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—Coun. Grant's reply to the *Colonist* is held over till to-morrow.

—The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh

—Pendray & Co.'s Electric Soap, put up in waxed wrappers, is better and more of it for the money than any electric soap in this market. *

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

—The minister of Customs has issued a circular to the effect that customs officers will no longer be permitted to share the fines arising from seizures.

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

—Ladies Visettes, Wraps, Short Jackets, Ulsters of the latest styles of the newest materials, arrived to-day for Spencer's "Arcade." *

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KIRSCHBERG & LANDSBERG, Johnson street. *

—That's better than ever—is what they say of Pendray & Co.'s British Blue Mottled Soap, and it works to a charm in hard water too. Try it. *

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. Jos. SOMMERS, Government street.*

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Tony Cigars.

—It is reported in Portland that Mr. H. C. Leonard of that city, has chartered the Sarlonyx to convey coal hither for the gas company of that city. It is expected that there will be a shortage in the black diamonds in Oregon's commercial metropolis before the spring is over.

—No woman can be contented and happy if her skin is covered with pimples and blotches. These disfiguring eruptions are easily removed by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine is perfectly safe to take, and is a thoroughly reliable blood purifier. *

—The liabilities of the wholesale firm of Messrs. J. B. Laing & Co., London Ont., are estimated to be over $300,000. The Bank of Montreal held over $150,000 of the concern's paper. This becoming known its stock fell two points in one day.

—Cardinal Taschereau refused to accede to the Mayor of Quebec's demand to have the different Roman Catholic congregations warned against attacking the Salvation Army on the ground that the duty of maintaining order devolved upon the municipal authorities.

—A writer in a November magazine says: "Are the lower animals approaching man?" Some of the lower animals have frequently approached boys in the vicinity of orchards, and no doubt they would approach man if he were on the same errand as the boys. But what about the heathen Celestial when robbing your hen coop?

Grip's Comic Almanac

For 1888 has been received, and is certainly a credit to the publishers. The six calendar pages are from designs by J. W. Bengough, and the whole series are about the best specimens of caricature drawing that we have yet seen from the pen of this clever artist. A. H. Howard, W. Bengough and other artists contribute sketches—a series of pictures illustrating the House that Hash Built being particularly good, while the reading matter throughout is even better than has appeared in previous years. The price is only 10 cents a copy, and you can get it at the bookstores or send direct to *Grip* office, Toronto.

From Surgeon-General Bergin, M. D., M. P., Ottawa, May 21, 1884.—Mr. B. Laurance.—Dear Sir: I cannot let you leave the city without expressing my satisfaction with the spectacles I had from you. I find that I can read the smallest print perfectly and without fatigue to the eye, for as long a hour or more, which I have not hitherto been able to do since I commenced the use of spectacles. H. BERGIN, M.D.

B. Laurance's spectacles only sold by D. E. Campbell, Fort street. *

The Finest Out.

Ladies' feather weight rubbers at
GEO. H. MAYNARD'S *

Vancouver, B. C.

Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, have their office on Cordova Street. *

Cork Soled

Boots, for Ladies and Gentlemen, at ERSKINE'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM, corner Government and Johnson Sts. *

A Spiritualist.

M. Sadi Carnot, France's new President, is officially a Catholic, but in reality a deist and spiritualist, accepting the views of his friend, Jean Raynaud.

The Right Place.

THE RIGHT PLACE for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts. *

Another Heavy Failure.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 5.—J. W. Gale & Co., the great shirt and collar manufacturers, of this city, have failed. Liabilities, $153,000; assets, $100,000.

Xmas Presents.

Nothing better or more acceptable for a Xmas present than your photograph. Sit now and avoid hurry and delay.
HALL & LOWE,
The leading photographers, Govt St.*

Reciprocity.

Anderson & Hastie, Fort Street, are prepared to give in return for cash all kinds of furniture, including Parlor and Bedroom suits, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Oil Paintings, Pictures, etc., specially suitable for Xmas presents. *

New Drug Store.

R. Atwood & Co. have opened their drug store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross, where can be found a full line of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. R. ATWOOD & CO.

The Fleet.

H. M. S. Triumph, in charge of Capt. Ross, carrying Rear-Admiral Hewanga's flag, raised anchor in Esquimalt and left harbor for the south at 10:30 this morning.

H. M. S. Caroline, in command of Sir William Wiseman, reached San Francisco on the 3rd.

Grand Opening.

Dassonville & Co.'s jewelry and watchmaking establishment has been removed to DeCosmos' block on Government street, next to Pergande's. The store was opened Monday night with a new and elegant assortment of goods for the holidays. The stock comprises diamonds, jewelry and all the latest novelties. All old friends and new ones are invited to come and see the new premises. *

Correction.

On Saturday last THE TIMES reported three vessels in the offing signalling for pilots. We have since learned that pilots Thompson and McIntosh were with the vessels on Friday night and remained in their company until Saturday afternoon. The vessels did not engage the pilots, and one of the ships almost grounded. The steamer Maude went out when the pilots reported the vessels at the C. P. N. Co's office.

Marriage Bells

At Swan Lake, on Monday, 5th inst., Richard C. Davis was married to Miss Emma E. Osmonde, the Rev. Mr. Pollard officiating. The bride was beautifully attired in pale blue satin with cream lace and diamond ornaments. She was attended by her niece, Miss Maud Underhill (late of Chicago), who was dressed in white satin and lace with gold ornaments. The bridegroom was attended by Thomas Peckham, of Her Majesty's R.E.

Cowichan Pioneer Society.

The Pioneers of Cowichan, to the number of thirty-five, held a very pleasant reunion on Friday night last at the Quamichan Hotel, when toasts, speech and song held high carnival. After a sumptuous repast had been disposed of, toasts were given and responded to, each followed by a song. It was resolved to form a Benevolent Pioneer Society, when all present signified their intention to join and gave in their names to the secretary.

New Beacons.

The Dominion Government has given notice that beacons have been erected on Round and Castle islands, Western channel, Barclay sound, south coast of Vancouver Island. Round island beacon, consists of a conical wooden structure painted white and forty feet high, surmounted by a mast and spire, making the whole beacon fifty-five feet high and 155 feet above high water. Castle island beacon, erected on the summit of the island, consists of a conical wooden structure painted white forty feet high, and surmounted by a mast and triangle, making the whole beacon fifty feet high and ninety-four feet above high water.

Catarrhal, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever is cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.* *

The P. O. Home.

The following donations have been received at the P. O. Home: Clothing, Mrs Hunter; coal scuttle, Mr Gregg; grapes, Dr Reid; vegetables, Mr Bloomfield; cakes and meat, Constable Campbell, Esquimalt; sweet biscuits, Mrs Higgins; apples and clothing, Mrs Nelson, Government House; clothing, Mrs Sargison; clothing, Mrs Carmichael; fish, meat and sweets, Driard House; vegetables, Mr Bloomfield; milk, Mr Andeson; milk, Mrs Cridge; $25 to purchase clothing for children, Mrs McTavish. In addition to the foregoing the sum of $16 was received from the temperance men of H. M's fleet, as well as a framed copy of an entertainment held by them.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Sir Richard Musgrave carries with him to England a splendid collection of deer and elk heads. The antlers are perfect and about the best seen in these parts. They undoubtedly will be greatly admired at home.

Lieutenant Fyke, of Saturna Island, left on a visit to Britain a few days ago. It was his intention to carry home with him trophies of the chase which he in company with Lieutenant Payne had collected from many quarters, but the destruction of their residence on Saturna Island recently frustrated his intentions, for with the destruction of the residence by fire they lost all their trophies, which is stated to have been the most valuable on the coast. He expects to return in the spring.

Typographical Union, No. 201.

The following officers were elected for the Victoria Typographical Union for the current six months, namely: Joseph Davies, President; Robert Todd, Vice-President; Secretary-Treasurer, Fred. Shakespeare; Executive Committee, Messrs. J. J. Randolph, — Waller, Thos. W. Baker; Sergt.-at-arms, Miss Annie Penketh. The local union is in a satisfactory position, financially. The new constitution will be issued this week.

The Police Magistrate.

The following letter from the police magistrate was inadvertently omitted at last night's Council proceedings:

CITY HALL, 28 Nov., 1887.

To His Worship the Mayor:

SIR—In reply to your inquiry, I have not received any request, nor could I have consented, even if requested, to attend the Committee of the Council which, as I learn from the newspapers, is attempting to rehear a case tried before me in the Police Court. The Committee, in my opinion, is usurping the functions of the Supreme Court, which alone has been intrusted by law with authority to review my magisterial proceedings. It is scarcely necessary to add that the Council has no power, under any circumstances, to refund a fine imposed by a magistrate. Very respectfully yours,
EDWIN JOHNSON.

Reciprocity Alone.

The New York *Herald* of the 30th ult., has a cabled interview with Sir Lyon Playfair, who has just returned to Liverpool from Washington, where he had been as one of the Parliamentary deputation to present the arbitration memorial to the President. Speaking to a prominent politician he said that the fisheries negotiations would be conducted on the principle of reciprocity alone. He said "reciprocity was applied before and had been a success. I see no reason why it should not be so again. Why should fish be taxed when eggs are not? There must be give and take. If the Gloucester fishermen are given the privilege of touching in Canadian ports for bait and allowed to take fish at will, surely it is not too much to ask a fair entry of fish into American ports for the Canadian fishermen in return." As to when a treaty can be arranged he answered that it might be within a certain period, but he was of the opinion that no treaties would be ratified in the Senate until after the Presidential election.

The Bazaar.

The bazaar, despite the rain of last night, was well attended, much to the satisfaction of the worthy ladies who have the affair in hand. This evening promises to be unusually brilliant, and a band will doubly enliven the proceedings. The lunch room, now in charge of Mrs. Rogers, is well patronized, and a better repast could not be found in the city. During the afternoon a considerable number of visitors were present. The many beautiful articles exhibited for sale were greatly admired, and a large number of sales made. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. The ladies in charge of the several stands were kept fully occupied in attending to customers. At the refreshment tables were Mesdames Madigan and Geiger. The ice cream stand was superintended by Miss Sehl, Miss McTeagh and Miss O'Brien. Mrs. Van Volkenburgh and Miss Campbell took charge of toy stand, whilst Mrs. Edward McQuade and Miss C. Cameron had control of the candy stand. Mrs. McDowell had charge of the Wheel of Fortune. The fancy stand was under the management of Mesdames Astrico, J. Sehl and L. McQuade. Miss Price was kept busy at the flower stand. The Misses Cameron, Miss Kerge, Misses Campbell, Misses Madigan and others superintended the raffles. This evening's proceedings will be specially interesting and no doubt will attract a large attendance.

THE VACANCY IN COMOX.

Who The Deil ha we Gotten for a King,
But Wee Wee German Lairdie.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—I do not know who is king in B. C.—whether it is Honest John or King Rabe—but whichever it is he is not even as honest as the German Lairdie, for he would not be guilty of such a despicable action as our local government in regard to the Comox election in withholding the issuance of the writs. There is neither honesty or justice to the constituency, or the least shade of courtesy to the minority in such action. It is a gross violation of law and precedent, and whoever is to blame is not worthy of any position in the gift of the electors, and is a stain on the intelligence of those that elected them. It is the well known duty of an opposition to guard the interests of the people, and the people demand that they do so faithfully and fearlessly. What can honest men think of a government that boasts of having a two-third's majority that would seek to disfranchise a constituency because it would return an opposition member? It shows they are cowardly and politically dishonest. They do not want that necessary safeguard of responsible government, for it's a well known fact that for ways that are dark and tricks that are crooked our give-away and borrowing tax-raising government are peculiar, and light on their acts is not to their liking. Shortly after the vacancy occurred in Comox, the Hon. H. Dunsmuir, as President of the Council, so it is reported, assured Mr. Humphreys that the writs for the election would be issued immediately, and I have no doubt but he was honest in his intention; but Honest John, the "Boss trickster," was not here then, so we can easily arrive at a conclusion as to who is to blame. The next time he returns to his electors they will not disgrace their intelligence by electing him to a position he is entirely unfitted to occupy. JUSTICE.

JOHN ROBSON AND CONSISTENCY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—On reading your report of the speeches delivered at the Caron dinner on Thursday evening last, the Hon. John Robson is reported to have said "That he would regret if by any mishap the present government at Ottawa were displaced, &c." I cannot account for these strong remarks, considering that the hon. gentleman has always claimed to be a Liberal. It is evident the trip to Ottawa and the hospitality of Sir John Macdonald, has had its effect on the Provincial Secretary. During the reign of the Mackenzie government, Mr. Robson was a thick and thin supporter of that government, and held offices of emolument under it. But now the scene has changed. It is evident that it only required a "good time" at Ottawa, in the way of several champagne and wine suppers, to make a complete conversion of the man who claimed to be a Liberal and a supporter of the Liberal party. Consistency, thou art a jewel! unknown to the Robsonian clan, however. CITIZEN.

It is estimated that the cost of running two extra trains on the Northern Pacific will involve additional expenditure by that company of $75,000 a month.

THE LAST SPIKE.

The Oregon and California Line Completed—The New Rail Route.

The last spike on the Oregon and California Railway will be driven next Saturday by Col. C. F. Crocker. The driving will consist of three blows on the spike at intervals of ten minutes. One of the Western Union Telegraph company's wires will be connected with the hammer, each blow of which upon the hammer will connect the circuit. Citizens of towns along the O. & C. R. R. between Ashland and Portland where the Western Union Telegraph offices are located can arrange for simultaneous signals, either by strikes on a bell or by firing cannons as they may prefer.

Following is the programme for the opening celebration, adopted by the committee of arrangements: The seventy-three delegates from San Francisco will leave next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in a train consisting of two Pullman sleeping cars and two Commissariat cars, which will be under the direction of J. A. Fillmore, of the Southern Pacific Railway Company. They will arrive at Ashland at 2:30 p. m., on Saturday, when the ceremony of driving the "last spike" will be gone through with. This will be followed by a banquet. On Sunday morning at 7 o'clock the party will leave Ashland for Portland, stopping about twenty minutes at Medford, Grant's Pass, Roseburg, Eugene City and Albany, arriving at Salem on Sunday. At Salem the visitors will be given a reception and banquet. At 8 o'clock Monday morning they will proceed to Portland, arriving there at 10 a. m. Between then and the time of returning the visitors will make excursions up the Sound to Victoria, the Columbia River and other points of interest. Thursday night at 11 o'clock the return journey will be commenced, arriving at Ashland at 1:30 Friday morning, and passing over the Siskiyou mountains in daylight. Sissons' station will be reached at 10 p. m., and then the Sacramento valley will be traversed arriving in 'Frisco Saturday morning, the 17th instant, at 6 o'clock.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

George North, charged with being of unsound mind. Discharged.

Jackson, an Indian, drunk; $5 or one week.

Gee, charged with being in unlawful possession of a coat; remanded till the 9th instant.

Jack Sing, on remand from the 2nd, charged with stealing $89.50 and four rings from Mrs. Foster; remanded for one week.

Samuel Lewis, charged with assaulting Thomas Dellago; discharged.

FATAL FIRE.

BRAINERD, Min., Dec. 6.—At Wright's station near here a house of a family named Roberts was destroyed by fire last night. Two children aged 10 and 8 perished in the flames.

—Another lot of dress goods, of the latest patterns and choice shades, just marked off at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Yosemite from New Westminster: Mrs Hanson and family, Mrs Kenyon, Mr and Mrs Sanster, Capt Jemmett, M Eason, J Murray, T Cunningham, D Lyal, Jos Boyer, W Tasker, Thos Burgess and four sons, Stanford, T L Davis and others.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—C Underwood, V W Smith, W Morey, J Wilson, G B Blanchard and wife, Arthur Davie, J F Boiner, W Wharton, Watts Jones, Wm Nyssogen, F W Miner, H L Sonn, [illegible] Nelson, G H Price, S Russell, F Bailey.

Consignees.

By the str Olympian from the Sound to-day.—Wm Sellar & Co, Carne & M, Jay & Co, M H & Co, Z S Hall.

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NOTICE.

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NO ONE having attended at the previous enquiry before the Registrar, the time for proving claims has been enlarged by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease to the 18th of December, 1887.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
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Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS are invited by the Committee of the Saanich Agricultural Society for an addition, 30x60, and a new floor, to their Hall, and certain other alterations.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of Mr. J. D. Bryant, South Saanich, on and after Friday, November 25th inst., when also will give all necessary information. Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, D. A. McTavish, up till Tuesday, the 6th of December.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. nov23 td

NEW TO-DAY.

Municipal Notice

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, December 14th, 1887,

For Excavating and Refilling of Trenches for Water Mains on Cook Street

Tenders to be endorsed "TRENCHES."

Profiles and specifications can be seen and particulars obtained daily from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., at the office in the City Hall.

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PETER SUMMERFIELD,
Water Commissioner.
Victoria, Dec. 5, 1887 dec6 1d

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PETER SUMMERFIELD,
Water Commissioner.
Victoria, Nov. 25, 1887. nov25 4d

MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given that the following resolution was passed at the regular meeting of the Council held 23rd inst—

RESOLVED—"That on and after Dec. 1st next, "the City clocks be regulated to conform to "Standard time which is 12 minutes 21 seconds "ahead of mean time, and that the Tiger bell "be struck six times at 12 o'clock noon Standard time each day until further orders."

By Order,

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, Nov., 24 1887 nov24

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THE first of a series of lectures in aid of the above will be given in the Cathedral School, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6th, at 8 p. m., by Archdeacon Scriven. Subject: James Hannington, Bishop and Martyr.

Admission 25 Cents.

Grand Sacred Concert.

A GRAND SACRED CONCERT will be held in Pandora Street Methodist Church, on TUESDAY, December 6th, conducted by Prof. Sharp. Admission 50 cents.

Doors open at 7:30 p. m.; commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. nov29 1w

B. C. Pioneer Society.

THE ANNUAL DINNER of the above Society will take place at the Clarence Hotel on

Saturday, 10th December,

AT 7:30 P. M.

Tickets, $2.50 each, may be had from members of the Committee or the undersigned.

J. J. AUSTIN, Secretary.
Bastion Street,
Victoria, Nov. 26th, 1887. nov28 2w

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For Ladies, $1; Gentlemen, $2

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Contributions in food, etc., will be thankfully received by the Ladies' Committee at the Hall.

MRS. T. N. HIBBEN,
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If not disposed of by private sale on that day, the household furniture and contents of bar-room will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, 20th inst., beginning at 10 a. m., on the premises.

JOHN BERRYMAN.
Victoria, Dec. 3, 1887. dec5